



HUD's Healthy Homes Initiative

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OHHLHC's Mission

- Hazards Associated with Housing
 - Lead Hazards
 - *Other* Hazards
- Relationship between housing-related hazards and health



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Historical Overview

- Response to an FY1999 Congressional Directive
- Healthy Homes Initiative: Preliminary Plan focal topics:
 - Excessive Moisture Reduction
 - Dust Control
 - Improvements in Indoor Air Quality
 - Education/Outreach



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Implementation

- Grants/Cooperative Agreements
- Interagency Agreements
- Contracts



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Grants/Cooperative Agreements

- Healthy Homes Demonstration
- Healthy Homes Technical Studies
- 74 awards since 1999
- Approximately \$58 Million
- Awards to Organizations in 29 States



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Healthy Homes Demonstration Program

- Comprehensive Assessment of Housing-Related Environmental Health and Safety Hazards
- Addressing Hazards through Maintenance, Renovation and Construction Methods
- Dissemination of Healthy Homes Information



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Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program

- Development of Methodologies
 - Environmental Health & Safety Hazard Assessment / Interventions
 - Instrumentation
 - Analytical Methods
- Evaluation of Effectiveness of HH Interventions
- Epidemiological Studies



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Interagency Agreements

- US Dept. of Agriculture / Cooperative State Research, Education & Extension Service (CSREES)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)



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USDA/CSREES

- Education/Outreach through its existing Land Grant University Network
- Help Yourself to a Healthy Home
 - English
 - Spanish
 - Future – Bosnian and Hmong
- Healthy Homes Issues DVD



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CDC

- National Healthy Homes Training Center
- Healthy Homes Clearinghouse



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- Development of Models
 - Contaminant Transport
 - Moisture Transport
- Impacts of IAQ Interventions
- Evaluation of Moisture Sensors



Contracts

- Healthy Homes Logo
- Healthy Homes Brochure
- Healthy Homes Issues Papers (8)
 - Mold, Asthma, Allergens, Lead, Carbon Monoxide, Radon, Home Safety, Safe Pest Control



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Contracts

- Healthy Homes Research Topic Papers:
 - Mold
 - Asthma
 - Injury
 - Carbon Monoxide
- Mold Report to Congress
- Portions of American Healthy Homes Survey



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Future Activities

- National Healthy Homes Information Listing
- Healthy and Affordable Housing Booklet
- Post-Katrina Train the Trainer Training
- Post-Katrina Public Education/Outreach
- Integrated Pest Management Training
- Energy Efficiency & Healthy Homes



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